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SERIAL NO.: 10/688,729 FILED: October 16, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT: 3744
TITLE: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PUMPING LIQUIFIED GAS	EXAMINER: Mohammad M. Ali
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/10/2005

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2005 in which the Examiner has required the Applicant to restrict prosecution to one of the species set forth in the Office Action – species D- Fig. 4 is so elected, without traverse.

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages.



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